IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Jean-Luc Dufour et al.

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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VIA EFS-Web

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Sir:

Applicants submit this Response to the non-final Office Action issued on October 28, 2009 (the "Office Action") for the above-identified patent application (the "Subject Application"). A petition for a three-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) is submitted concurrently with this Response. In view of the amendments and remarks set forth below, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of the Subject Application.

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Remarks begin on page 5.